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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Feeding Tampa Bay in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Feeding Tampa Bay, located at 4702 Transport Drive, Tampa, FL 33605. The funding would be used for the building of a Purpose-Designed Facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help meet the projected demand for food relief and disaster preparedness across ten counties in the Tampa Bay area. The facility would house services including health screening, nutrition education, financial literacy, and career education.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Laurel M. Lee

Member of Congress